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Dear Sir:

## Response Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

In response to the Office Action dated August 5, 2009, Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to reconsider the rejection of the claims in view of the amendments and comments set forth below.